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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed October 17, 2005, setting a one-month period in which Applicants were required to submit a statement as to the substance of the October 6, 2005 telephonic interview between Examiner Nashed, Practice Specialist Yvonne Eyler, Examiner Kathleen Kerr, Thomas J. Kowalski, Angela M. Collison, Maja Bojko, Charlotte Poulsen, David Alcock and Michael Simcox.

Initially, Applicants request that the Summary of the Interview be corrected to reflect that the telephonic interview occurred on October 6, 2005, not October 6, 2006.

Applicants' statement is as follows:

Representatives of the USPTO, specifically Examiner Nashed,
Practice Specialist Yvonne Eyler, and Examiner Kathleen Kerr,

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discussed the rejections of the application as stated in the June 17, 2005 Office Action with Thomas J. Kowalski and Angela M. Collison, the attorney and agent of record, Maja Bojko, a representative of the assignee, Charlotte Poulsen, the first named inventor, and David Alcock and Michael Simcox, U.K. attorneys for the assignee. Specifically, those rejections based on the Hamade reference were discussed, as were the differing opinions as to the teachings of Hamade itself. Applicants were invited to submit a response to the June 17, 2005 Office Action which detailed Applicants' reading of Hamade and the distinctions between Hamade and the present invention. Applicants submitted such a response on October 17, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,
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